

## Message Text

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S E C R E T THE HAGUE 5745

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, OPEC  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
REGARDING OPEC OIL PRICE DECISION IN DECEMBER

REF: STATE 267884

SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL WAS  
DELIVERED MORNING OF NOVEMBER 9 UNDER COVERING LETTER FROM  
AMBASSADOR. WE HAVE TODAY BEEN INFORMED THAT WE CAN EXPECT  
AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE NEXT WEEK FOLLOWING AN INTERMINISTERIAL  
REVIEW WHICH IS NOW UNDER WAY.  
MCCLOSKEY

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## Message Attributes

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